

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Farmers and Ranchers \(11-9012\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals \(45-2093\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

Focus Occupation: Farmers and Ranchers (11-9012)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Biology	3.7	7.2	10.0	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Production and Processing	6.0	7.2	9.8	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Food Production	2.1	6.8	13.6	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

Focus Occupation: Farmers and Ranchers (11-9012)

Associated Occupation: Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals (45-2093)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	9.3	12.7	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	9.3	12.3	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.5	10.3	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Repairing	3.4	7.4	9.1	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.3	8.5	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.2	10.0	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	11.0	13.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.5	12.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	10.5	11.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.2	9.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	9.4	8.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	7.7	6.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	7.5	10.7	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	5.6	6.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Spatial Orientation	2.7	5.5	7.7	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Administer injections	60
Administer medications or treatments	46
Drive automobile, van, or light truck	53
Examine animals to detect illness, disease, or injury	81
Grade, classify, or sort products according to specifications	74
Identify livestock characteristics	81
Maintain or repair farm vehicles, machinery, or mechanical implements	81
Maintain production or work records	19
Operate agricultural equipment or machinery	81
Package goods for shipment or storage	62
Perform safety inspections in agricultural, forestry, or fishing setting	77
Recognize disease or parasites in animals	72
Use animal disease control techniques	82
Use fish culturing techniques	89
Use hand or power tools	2
Use herbicides, fertilizers, pesticides or related products	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 93

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Conveyors and accessories	18
Data management and query software	1
Dispensing tools	6
Dispersing and spraying appliances for agriculture	26
Earth moving machinery	11
Forming tools	2
Garden tools	12
Heavy equipment components	21
Network applications software	1
Passenger motor vehicles	13
Poultry and livestock equipment	33
Power tools	2
Product and material trailers	24
Specialized and recreational vehicles	17
Veterinary equipment	40
Weight measuring instruments	7

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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